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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 27th Day of *January* 1756,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council, of the 18th of December laſt, for paying the reſpective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and alſo to all Able-bodied Landmen, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; And likewiſe for paying the Rewards to Perſons diſcovering Seamen who ſhould conceal themſelves, will expire upon the 31ſt Day of this Inſtant January— And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer: — His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhall, on or before the 29th Day of February next, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the 11th Day of November laſt. And likewiſe that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſaid 29th Day of February next, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen, who ſhall conceal themſelves, ſo as ſuch Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majeſty's Service. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly. *W. Sharpe.*

Dreſden, Feb. 1. We are informed by Letters from Barenfels, Barenſtein, Innwalde, and Altenberg, all Towns belonging to this Electorate on the Frontiers of Bohemia, that on the 13th of laſt Month they had a ſmart Shock of an Earthquake in thoſe Parts, but that the ſame happily went off without doing any conſiderable Damage.

Dreſden, Feb. 4. On the 28th of laſt Month, all the Barometers in this City roſe on a ſudden to the higheſt Degree, which greatly alarmed the Inhabitants, for fear ſome Accident was going to befall them, but it afterwards proved a clear Day, and continued fine Weather till the 1ſt Inſtant, and ſince that Time it has froze pretty hard.

Hague, Feb. 10. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante has diſpoſed of the Swiſs Regiment, vacant by the Death of Lieutenant General Rebeque, in Favour of Major General Sturler; and Lieutenant Colonel Boucquet has got the Command of the Regiment commanded by Major General Sturler.

THERE having been various and injurious Reports relating to the State of the French Sailors detained in England, it is thought proper, to remove any Prejudice that may be entertained, to give the following Account of their Treatment.

Upon general Orders being given to ſeize French Ships, the Numbers immediately brought into our Ports were ſo great, that for want of proper Places to confine the Men aſhore, they were put on board His Majeſty's Ships in Harbour, where they were victualled in every Reſpect as the Engliſh Seamen, till Places proper for their Security and Accomodation could be provided on Land, when they were victualled in the ſame Manner as during the late War with France, each Perſon being allowed for every Seven Days the following Proportion and Species of Proviſions, viz.

Bread, Ten Pounds and Half.
Beef, Four Pounds and Half.
Beer, Seven Quarts.
Cheeſe, Six Ounces.
Peaſe, One Quart.

An Account of which Allowance was fixed in every Place, that each Perſon might know what he was to have.

The Officers were permitted to reſide in ſome of the Towns adjacent to Portſmouth and Plymouth, where thoſe belonging to the French King were allowed One Shilling, and the others Six Pence per Day.

When any of thoſe Sailors were Sick, they were removed to the Hoſpitals and Quarters, and taken Care of by Phyſicians, Surgeons and Nurſes, ſupplied with Bedding, Medicines, and proper Diet, and treated in every Reſpect as the ſick Seamen belonging to His Majeſty's Fleet.

Notwithſtanding this Precaution many of them have died, which may be attributed to their being come from Foreign Voyages before their Confinement, by which they have contracted Scorbutick and other Diſorders, but neither Pains or Expence have been ſpared in providing for them, and every Thing poſſible hath been done for Perſons in their unfortunate Condition, nor upon the ſtricteſt Enquiry has it been found that the Orders given in their Regard have been diſobeyed.

Whitehall, Feb. 14, 1756.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That a Letter, directed to John Lewis, Beadle of Iſleworth, in the County of Middleſex, was, on the 10th Day of January laſt paſt, received by him, and found to contain the Words and Figures following, viz.

" Plymouth January 5. 1755.—Sir, This comes with
" my humbel Service to You I would have you
" prepear Yourſelf a Coffin and Shrowd againſt
" Peace and the Bell to ring for You to carey
" you to Hell give my humbel reſpects to Mr.
" John Burcett and tell Him the Same, my Love to
" Your

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" Your Wife to which I have had many Start with " ſo no more from Your Ever Laſting Damnation " Seas You."——*And that it is apprehended that the Name John Burcett, in the ſaid Letter, was intended to denote John Derbyſhire Birkhead, Eſq; a Juſtice of the Peace, acting for the ſaid County, and living in the ſaid Pariſh; and that ſuch Letter was contrived, and wrote, by ſome malicious Perſon, or Perſons, there, as the ſaid Mr. Birkhead has had, within three Years paſt, ſeveral private Injuries done to his Property, and ſcandalous Papers have been affixed up, in the ſaid Pariſh, reflecting on him for having done his Duty as a Magiſtrate: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon, or Perſons, principally concerned in contriving and writing the ſaid Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, and alſo a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any one of them (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter,) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices in contriving and writing the ſame, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, being principally concerned in the ſaid Facts, may be apprehended and convicted thereof: The ſaid Reward, of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, upon the Conviction of one, or more of the Offenders.*

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I, the ſaid John Derbyſhire Birkhead, of Iſleworth, in the County of Middleſex, do, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid, by me, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

John Derbyſhire Birkhead.

THE Anniverſary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Goſpel in Foreign Parts, will be held at the Veſtry Room belonging to the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow in Cheapſide, on Friday the 20th of this Inſtant February, 1756, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon: On which Occaſion there will be a Sermon preached by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Litchfield and Coventry.

Prayers will begin at Eleven of the Clock.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 14, 1756.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Commiſſioners for managing the Charity for Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 26th Inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock.

J. Clevland.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Feb. 13, 1756.

The Receiver General of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms gives Notice, that he will be ready, on the 23d of February Inſtant, and the four following uſual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that were preſented to the Commiſſioners between the 11th of September 1755 excluſive, and the 5th of October following incluſive, and which became due between the 11th of December 1755, excluſive, and the 5th of January 1756, incluſive, without Intereſt.

The ſaid Receiver General gives this further Notice, That in caſe any of the ſaid Debentures ſhall remain unpaid, for want of being tendered for Payment on one of the Five Days abovementioned, that no Intereſt will be paid thereon.

Navy Office, Feb. 4, 1756.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to Treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to Contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſt againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Hemp ——	*on Wedneſday the 25th* }	*Inſtant.*
Eaſt Country Tar,	*Friday the 27th* }	
Iron, ———	*Wedneſday March 3.*	
Dantzick Plank and Pruſſia Deals,	*Friday March 5.*	
Riga Maſts, ——— —	*Wedneſday March 10.*	
Norway Goods, — —	*Friday March 12.*	

Navy Office, Feb. 4, 1756.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 20th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to Treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve into His Majeſty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of Engliſh Canvas, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time; and ſuch Perſons as are Reſidents in the Country, and do not chooſe to attend on the Day of Treaty will, by ſending a Letter to the ſaid Commiſſioners, tendering their Quantities and loweſt Prices, be intituled to an equal Proportion with other Perſons, provided their Demands are as reaſonable: And ſuch Perſons as intend to treat for the ſeveral Sorts of Canvas uſed in the Navy, from Number 1. to Number 8. incluſive, are to take Notice that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the ſeveral Numbers according to Cuſtom, which they are to ſignify their Approval of in their Tenders.

Navy Office, February 7, 1756.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Navy in the Month of Auguſt 1755, with the Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empowered to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.

Victualling Office, February 7, 1756.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Victualling in the Month of Auguſt 1755, with Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally impowered to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment.

Victualling-Office, Feb. 12, 1756.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 5th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for White and Bay Salt.

And on the ſame Day the ſaid Commiſſioners will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to undertake to furniſh Brine Salt, made after the late Mr. Thomas Lowndes's new-invented Method.

The Conditions of the Contract for the ſaid Brine Salt may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London; or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Liverpoole; or the Collector of the Salt Duties at Middlewich in Cheſhire.

Victualling-Office, Feb. 12, 1756.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 5th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to furniſh Dantzick, Stetin and Hamburgh Pipe Staves, and Hamburgh and Stetin Hogſhead Staves, and Stetin Heading.

And on the ſame Day they will likewiſe be ready to treat for Iron Hoops, for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.

Victualling Office, Feb. 12, 1756.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 19th of May next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to undertake the Victualling ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Liſbon, and be in Want of Proviſions.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to His Majeſty's Conſul at Liſbon.

February 14, 1756.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be ſhut from Wedneſday the 10th of March next, until Wedneſday the 14th of April following. Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Advertiſements.

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By the KING's *Patent*,
HIS MAJESTY having been graciouſly pleaſed to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Weſtminſter the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Pariſh of St. Bridget, otherwiſe Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti-Venereal Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of freſh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Relicts or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a ſurprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the ſeveral Stages of the Venereal Diſtemper, from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Conſtitution, enervating the human Syſtem, or leaving any Foulneſs or Weakneſs behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whoſe Uſe and Benefit the ſaid Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the ſaid moſt admirable Electuary is ſold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate-Hill, London, at only 6 *s.* and a Book of plain Inſtructions (by the Help of which every one may be his own Phyſician) given with each Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obſtructions of the urinary Paſſages, and Gleets, are abſolutely cured.
Sold at the Widow Adams's, Printer, at Weſt-Cheſter; ſold alſo at Mr. John Seymour's, Bookſeller, in Ball Alley, near George Yard, Lombard Street; and at Mr. Gamble's, Diſtiller, at Graveſend.

ALL Perſons having any Demand, by Diſtribution or otherwiſe, on the Eſtate and Effects of the late Reverend Chriſtopher Haſlam, of Nettlecombe in the County of Somerſet, Clerk, who died Inteſtate, and without Iſſue, are deſired to make the ſame on Mrs. Haſlam, his Widow and Adminiſtratrix, at Nettlecombe aforeſaid, on or about the 10th Day of April next: And all Perſons indebted to ſuch Inteſtate Eſtate, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Adminiſtratrix on or before the ſame Period of Time. Mr. Haſlam, the Inteſtate, is ſuppoſed to have been born at Newark upon Trent in Nottinghamſhire, to have been educated at Weſtminſter, and to have been a Student of Chriſt Church, and was Incumbent of Nettlecombe aforeſaid about Thirty Years.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Friday the 27th Day of February Inſtant, between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, Two Leaſehold Houſes in King's-ſtreet St. James's Square, Weſtminſter, held of the Crown, at the yearly Rent of 4 l. 1 s.—The one lett on Leaſe to Mr. Thomas Johnſon, at 40 l. per Annum, and the other on Leaſe to Mr. Henry Bonnell at the like yearly Rent of 40 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Robert Cheek, late of Woodhall, in the Pariſh of Arkeſden in the County of Eſſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are peremptorily to come before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 10th Day of March next, and prove their reſpective Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Baſkerville, of the City of Salſbury, Eſq; are peremptorily to come before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq, one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, on or before Wedneſday the 5th Day of May next, and prove their reſpective Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, Notice is hereby given, that the major Part of the Commiſſioners named and authoriſed in and by a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Bedingfield and Thomas Phillips, late of Friday-ſtreet, London, Haberdaſhers and Partners, will meet at Guildhall, London, on Tueſday the 16th of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon; when and where the ſeparate Creditors of the ſaid Thomas Bedingfield are to come prepared to prove their Debts purſuant to the ſaid Order, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit thereof. N. B. The Joint Creditors of the ſaid Bedingfield and Phillips who have not already proved their Debts, may prove the ſame at the ſaid Meeting.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Wilkinſon, late of the Townſhip of Leeds in the County of York, but now of Tughill in the County of Northumberland, Clothier, are deſired to meet his Aſſignees on Thurſday the 26th of February inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Mr. John Thompſon's the Talbot in Leeds, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching or concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to their ſubmitting to Arbitration any Difference or Diſpute relating thereto, or otherwiſe to compound or agree the ſame.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Ralph Nocen, of Little Kirby Street, in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborne in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th of February Inſtant, and on the 1ſt and 27th Days of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the 2d Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Thurſton, Attorney, N° 6. Lincoln's Inn Old Buildings, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Barritt, of Wacton in the County of Norfolk, Chairmaker, Wheelwright and Blackſmith, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th, 13th and 27th of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Robert Storey, being the Sign of the Star, in the Pariſh of St. Peter of Mancroft in the City of Norwich, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Abel Sparrow Berry, Attorney, at Harleſton in Norfolk.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Hiſcocks, of Malmſbury in the County of Wilts, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 26th of February Inſtant, and on the 27th of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Lawrence Charnley, Innholder, being the Sign of the White Lyon in Tetbury in the County of Glouceſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Dalby, Attorney, in Tetbury aforeſaid.

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